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P. T. BARNUM, the great showman, once said "the man who can stick type and the next morning talk to a thousand people while I am talking to one is the man I want to help me push my business."

It is amusing to note the interest some of our State exchanges are taking in reforms in New York and elsewhere. Yet they did not hesitate last summer to throw brick, mud, dead cats, etc., at reform in Tennessee.

THE Foraker men in Ohio say that Hanna is beaten. Although the Republicans will have a majority of 5 on joint ballot, yet it is said that there is not much hope among Hanna's closest friends that he can be elected to the Senate.

PLATT has lost his grip in New York. The legislature stands 70 Democrats, 70 Republicans and 10 Citizen Union and anti-Platt representatives. The latter hold the balance of power, and as Platt has been running the calf over them, what they will do to him in organizing the body will be a plenty.

It develops that the recent election resulted in giving bossism a black eye. Gorman, of Maryland, Platt, of New York, and Watterson, of Kentucky, lost out, and if Hanna saves his scalp it will be by the skin of his teeth, so to speak. Leadership is essential to party success, but when leaders assume to "boss" the party they must sooner or later go down before their party's indignant protest. When bossism has been entirely put down then, and not until then, will politics assume an elevated and moral attitude.

SENATOR CHANDLER, who hails from New Hampshire, is out in a lengthy statement warning Republican leaders not to declare for the single gold standard. He insists the party is committed by the St. Louis platform to bimetallism, and predicts that if the gold advocates are permitted to have full sway, free silver will sweep the country in 1900. Senator Chandler's fierce assertions have caused widespread comment in the Republican ranks. It is understood that he will oppose the administration if it favors gold monometallism.

A FEW hours before the sudden death of Henry George, candidate for mayor of Greater New York, and after addressing a large meeting of enthusiastic citizens, a friend cried out: "This is Henry George, the friend of the workingman." "I have never claimed," replied Mr. George, to be a friend of the workingman. I do not make any such claim. I have not, and do not intend to advocate anything in the special interest of the laboring man. I am for men—the equal rights of all men!" He was a man who despised tyranny in any form, and believed in equal rights and loved his fellows, yet, living, Henry George was abused by many. The whole country now acknowledges that he was an honest man, and strongly opposed to centralization.

THE first question a man asks when he sees a girl flirting is whether she is respectable or not. Such bad practices raise a doubt at once. This being the case no modest girl can afford to indulge in the pastime. When the down is brushed from the peach its beauty is so marred that it can never be restored, and when a girl throws lightly aside that sweet modest reserve so becoming to a maiden and which so elevates and enables her to command the respect of all, she loses her best charm and becomes rather cheap and common, to use no rash terms. Flirting may seem to a giddy and thoughtless girl wonderfully amusing, and she may get the idea that she is fascinating, but it is a most degrading act, and should be frowned upon by every young lady who has an ambition to become a worthy and charming young woman.—Greenfield Times.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

W. R. Kee, esq., of Townes, was in town on business Monday.

Mr. W. C. East has been improving his home place this week.

Dr. E. M. McAuley and family are visiting at Big Sandy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hubbs, of Holaday, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Cynthia Presson left Friday to visit her son, Mr. J. F. Presson, at Lyle.

Born, in this city, last Wednesday, to Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Wilson, a daughter.

Wild geese are winging their way Southward, and we may prepare for cold weather.

We received a pleasant call yesterday from Mrs. Thomas Broughton, of Garfield.

Mr. Ira L. Morrow, of Paris, has located among us, and will engage in the live stock business.

Mr. R. J. Bomar and wife, of Camden, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. F. Pierce.—Paris Press.

Prof. I. W. Evans, of Camden, came over last Friday and spent a day or two in our city.—Huntingdon Democrat.

The celestial display of fireworks (if it occurred) was not observed here Sunday morning, as the sky was obscured by fleeting clouds.

Some needed repairs have been made on some of our streets and sidewalks the past week. More of this kind of work is badly needed.

Hon. James Jeffreys left Sunday for Duchene, Utah. He was accompanied by Mrs. Jeffreys and Master Lowell, who will remain there during the winter.

Mr. John P. Morris, of Union City, was up on a visit to his mother, Mrs. W. P. Morris, last Friday and Saturday. John has a host of friends here who were glad to see him and know that he is still hale and hearty.

Deputy Sheriff J. D. Whetwell was here last Friday in search of a man who stole a horse and buggy at Athens, Ala., the first of the week. The horse and buggy was found at Sycamore Landing, on Tennessee River, but the thief is still at large.

Owing to the low prices, cotton and peanuts are not coming in very freely. Some farmers are holding for an advance, while others are not so sanguine. We are not prepared to venture an opinion in the matter, but it hardly seems possible that the state of the market can be further demoralized by the stock gamblers.

Rev. J. L. Weaver, of Decaturville, and Miss Mary Neblett were married in Dickson County Thursday of last week. The bride is the daughter of Mr. W. H. Neblett, and is a popular and accomplished lady. Rev. Mr. Weaver is well-known at this place, having been pastor of the Camden circuit of the Methodist Church several years, and is highly esteemed by our people, who extend hearty congratulations.

John Fisher, a negro laborer on the railroad, tanked up on whisky Sunday and while under its influence discharged a pistol at his wife. His mother-in-law swore out a writ against him, and Fisher was placed under arrest by Sheriff W. A. Lashlee and taken before Justice W. T. Morris. Fisher was committed to jail in default of bond until Monday, when he was given a preliminary trial. Justice Morris bound him over to criminal court.

W. F. Bivens died at his home here Wednesday evening. He had been in bad health for two or three years, and had been confined to his room sometime before his death. The deceased was a son of Mr. John Bivens of this county, and was 48 years of age. His disposition was cheerful, and was given to look on the bright side of life. He had resided in our midst for a number of years, and was devoted to his family, to whom we extend sympathy in their sad bereavement. The remains were interred yesterday afternoon at Camden Cemetery.

Window glass at C. V. Hawley's.

Rev. T. F. Cason left Monday to attend annual conference at Trenton. The year's work of Rev. Mr. Cason on this circuit has been a most successful one to his charge, and the future is bright and full of promise. He has made many warm friends here, and his return is earnestly desired.

A new schedule went into effect on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad Sunday. The trains arrive at Camden as follows: East bound—Passenger, 4.42 a. m.; mail and express, 6.43 p. m.; passenger, 10.49 a. m. West bound—Passenger, 11.57 p. m.; mail and express, 10.03 a. m.; passenger 6.04 p. m.

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving day. A beautiful custom has been established of fixing one day in the year for thanksgiving to Almighty God for his goodness and mercy to the people. Governor Taylor says in his proclamation that "it is peculiarly appropriate that the people of Tennessee, who have just closed their great exposition, which was in celebration of the triumphs of our first century of Statehood, should set apart one day in which to render thanks to Him who has poured out His rich blessings upon our commonwealth all along the pathway of its triumphal march."

J. S. Corbitt died at his home near Liberty last Monday at 8 o'clock. The deceased had been in declining health since last winter, and for the past two months he had been sinking slowly, and his death was not unexpected, and resulted from cancer. Mr. Corbitt was a veteran of the Confederacy, and was a good soldier. Since the war he devoted his time to agricultural pursuits, and was highly esteemed by his neighbors and friends. His aged widow and family have the sympathy of a host of friends. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. J. Leland, and the interment was at the family burying-ground.

The fifty-eighth annual session of the Memphis conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South convened at Trenton Wednesday, and is presided over by Bishop C. B. Galloway. The work of the conference is to collect the statistics from the various churches, to pass on the character and official administration of all the ministers, to receive proper persons into the itinerary, to ordain ministers, to supervise the entire administration of discipline, to inquire into and promote the interests of the church, to elect delegates to the ensuing general conference which will meet in Baltimore next May. The bishop and elders meet daily and arrange the appointments and station the ministers for the next year.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The Jackson papers want John M. Taylor for governor.

Congress will have a number of contests on which to begin business.

Bossism has given Maryland to the Republicans and it nearly gave Ohio to the Democrats.

Quarantine lifting is the order of the day in the South. Yellow Jack is fleeing before Jack Frost.

Hanna is a paid-up subscriber to all the Ohio Republican papers, and all the Republican papers are for Hanna.

Judge Anderson, of Nashville, is an enemy of trusts, and his latest charge is against combinations of any kind.

A pension examiner will be sent to Tennessee to make a rigid examination of pensions being drawn in this State.

Office-seekers are leaving Washington in force. No appointments will be made until Congress meets in December.

The briefest Thanksgiving proclamation was issued by Governor Bradley, of Kentucky, two days after the election in that State.

It is reported that a panther is at large in Madison County, and a man was attacked by the ferocious beast and narrowly escaped with his life. Live stock have also suffered by its depredations.